

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 762

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Ingle, 2008 Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chelsea Ingle is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Ingle has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chelsea Ingle has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as Beta Club, Y-Teens, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, her tremendous academic prowess has been duly recognized as she made the All A Honor Roll throughout all four years of high school and competed at the Regional Science Fair competition; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded young woman, Chelsea has demonstrated great passion for several issues by working on President Bush's re-election campaign in 2004 and Bob Corker's U.S. Senatorial campaign in 2006, attending Gathering of Eagles protests and demonstrations, and coordinating New Hope Church's military care package ministry; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Walter State in Sevierville, Tennessee, where she is a candidate for the Hope scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Ingle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bill and Sherri Ingle, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chelsea Ingle's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Ms. Chelsea Ingle, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.